

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1- 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (new): An airfoil comprising:

- (a) an airfoil body having a root, a tip, a leading edge, and a trailing edge;
- (b) a first wall extending from the leading edge to the trailing edge;
- (c) a second wall extending from leading edge to the trailing edge, the second wall having at least one rib extending therefrom;
- (d) an outer wall disposed in spaced-apart relationship to the second wall and attached to the at least one rib, a first end of the outer wall being adjacent to the leading edge and a second end of the outer wall being adjacent to the trailing edge; and
- (e) the outer wall comprising a high temperature, rhodium-based alloy foil having a thickness of about 0.25 mm or less and including about at least 24 atomic percent of rhodium.

Claim 14 (new): The airfoil of claim 13, and including an interface layer between the at least one rib and the outer wall that is comprised of chromium, palladium, and nickel.

Claim 15 (new): The airfoil of claim 14 wherein the first and second walls comprise a nickel-base superalloy.

Claim 16 (new): An airfoil comprising:

- (a) an airfoil body having a root, a tip, a leading edge, a trailing edge, a pressure side wall and a suction side wall;

- (b) a suction side tip wall disposed at the tip and extending from the leading edge to the trailing edge;
- (c) a pressure side tip wall disposed at the tip extending from the leading edge to the trailing edge, the pressure side tip wall being offset from the pressure side wall so as to define a tip shelf and having at least one rib extending therefrom;
- (d) an outer wall disposed in spaced-apart relationship to the second wall and attached to the at least one rib, a first end of the outer wall being adjacent to the leading edge and a second end of the outer wall being adjacent to the trailing edge; and
- (e) the outer wall comprising a high temperature, rhodium-based alloy film having a thickness of about 0.25 mm or less and including at least 24 atomic percent of rhodium.

Claim 17 (new): The airfoil of claim 16, further comprising an interface layer disposed between the rib and the outer tip wall.

Claim 18 (new): The airfoil of claim 17, wherein the interface layer comprises chromium, palladium, and nickel.

Claim 19 (new): The airfoil of claim 16, wherein the pressure side tip wall comprises a nickel-base superalloy.